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HEALTHY SCHOOLS! HEALTHY KIDS! EIGHTH ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Healthy Schools! Healthy Kids! (HS! HK!), Rhode Island's coordinated school health program competitively funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is pleased to announce the recipients of the eighth annual HS! HK! Recognition Awards. These awards acknowledge those individuals and programs making great strides to improve school health in Rhode Island in the Leadership, Program, Student and Honor Roll categories. All award recipients are selected by a "blue ribbon" panel of judges from among those nominations submitted by RI schools, agencies and individuals. During Healthy Schools! Healthy Kids! Month in May, Commissioner Peter McWalters, RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and Dr. Patricia Nolan, Director of the RI Department of Health, will present the awards at a special ceremony at the State House on May 26, 2004, in the State Room, 3:30 to 5:30 pm. The annual HS! HK! Special Recognition Award will also be presented at that time to Senator Elizabeth H. Roberts, Chair of the Health & Human Services Committee, for her continuing work to improve nutrition education and health services in Rhode Island schools.

HS! HK! Leadership Award Recipients are:

Chariho Regional School District
455A Switch Road
Wood River Junction, RI 02894

Raymond McKenna, LICSW
West Warwick School Department
10 Harris Avenue
West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893

Ms. Maryellen Butke
The Met School
325 Public Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02905

Ms. Solange Morrisette
Jenks Junior High School
350 Division Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

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HS! HK! Leadership Award Recipients Cont'd.

Ms. Michelle Selman
Burrillville Middle School
2220 Broncos Highway
Harrisville, Rhode Island 02830

Lauren Nocera
Thundermist Health Center
191 Social Street
Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895

HS! HK! Program Development Award Recipients are:

Broad Rock Middle School Student Council
351 Broad Rock Road
Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879

Drug Intervention Community Educators (DICE)
East Providence Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force
145 Taunton Avenue
East Providence, Rhode Island 02914

Providence Police Department
325 Washington Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Westerly Mentoring Program
Park Avenue
Westerly, Rhode Island 02891

HS! HK! Student Award Recipients are:

Cara Bubar
3 Dennison Street
Johnston, Rhode Island 02919

Corinne Charpentier
Exeter – West Greenwich High School
930 Nooseneck Hill Road
West Greenwich, Rhode Island 02817

HS! HK! Honor Roll Recipients are:

Ali's Challenge
Narragansett, Rhode Island

Sharon Ambrosino
Johnston, Rhode Island

Can We Talk RI?
Johnston, Rhode Island

Barbara Confreda
North Providence, Rhode Island

Cranston Schools Nutrition Committee
Cranston, Rhode Island

Feinstein Community Service Center at
Johnson and Wales

Lillian Feinstein @ Sackett Street School
Providence, Rhode Island

Johnston Public Schools – Facilities Department
Johnston, Rhode Island

Cheryle McBurney
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Memorial Hospital
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Science, Health and Technology Academy
Women & Infants Hospital
Roger Williams Medical Center
Lifespan
Providence, Rhode Island

Shawna J. Southern
Providence, Rhode Island

Shea High School Lunch Program
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Amy Siemmas
Coventry, Rhode Island

Deborah Tillinghast
Warwick, Rhode Island

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